Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A Universal Mobile Telephone System (UMTS) receiver performs slot synchronization using a received primary synchronization channel (PSCH) (305). Subsequent to completion of slot synchronization, the UMTS receiver performs frame synchronization using a received secondary synchronization channel (SSCH) (320) in such a way that the UMTS receiver uses the received primary synchronization channel (PSCH) to detect a change in channel conditions (325, 330, 335, 350, 355, 360).--